



Dexter Hardin

August 8, 1949 - August 8, 2012

Dexter Glenn Hardin, 63 of Smithville passed away August 8, 2012 at his residence.

Born October 6, 1948 in Riverside, CA son of Glenn and Wanda Harris Hardin. He was a Vietnam Veteran serving in the US Navy Seabees. He was a construction worker and of the Baptist belief.

He is preceded in death by his father and a son, Christopher Lee Hardin.

Survived by his wife, Judy of the home; two sons, Keith of Paragould and Dennis (Shanna) of Pocahontas; a daughter, Penny (Anthony) Crabtree of Cord; his mother, Wanda Hardin of Jonesboro; a sister, Diane Hinton of Jonesboro; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church
11 Lawrence Road 318
Strawberry, AR 72469

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

AUG 11 (CT)

Ward Cemetery
W. River Dr.
Strawberry, AR 72469

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Judy and family this is very difficult for us to write, but we want you to know we are thinking about you. We know God will guide you through the difficult times you will face in the future, but think of what a wonderful place Dexter is in with no more pain. Judy we remember all the fun we had back in the day when we were all carefree and running around enjoying ourselves. Life takes turns we don't understand but if you ever need us we are just a phone call away. We love you and will be praying for you and your family.

J.M. & Earlene Martz, Chuck & Geneta Whitmire - Melbourne, AR - Friends -
August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My deepest sympathy is extended to your family during this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Harris McDermott - Richardson, TX - Friend - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Judy, Keith, Dennis, Penny and Family, I may not be family by marriage anymore but I have always stayed family in my heart. I am truly sorry for your loss. We all know Dexter had a good heart, always told the best stories and made us laugh. Chris and Jessie wish they could be there but you are all in their thoughts and prayers as well as mine. God bless.

Salena Faircloth - Hensley, AR - Family - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Penny - I am so saddened by the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Amber (Harris) Holewinski - Tupelo, MS - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. I will always remember his sweet smile and laughter.*

Ruthann Nunnally-McGlothlin - Bono, AR - Friend - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *DEXTER, THANK YOU FOR ALL THE LAUGHTER AND FUN YOU GAVE TO ME, AND YOU COULD ALWAYS MAKE ME LAUGH. YOUR SMILE WOULD LIGHT THE DARKEST OF DAYS, AND YOUR HEART OF GOLD SHINED IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL EYES FOR ALL TO SEE. JUDY, I HOLD YOU IN A VERY SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART, YOU HAVE BEEN A WITNESS AND AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO SEE. I KNOW OUR LORD EYES SHINES WITH A GREAT LOVE FOR YOU AS YOU ARE HIS CHILD. DEXTER IS SEEING SIGHTS AND WONDERS THAT WE THRU FAITH LONG TO SEE AND WILL WHEN OUR COURSE IS FINISHED HERE ON EARTH.*

WHAT A REUNION WE SHALL ALL BEHOLD!

Denise Binkley

Denise Baker Binkley - Walnut Ridge, AR - Cousin - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Penny, Anthony, Aaron and Andrew,*

We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I wish we could take your hurt and pain away. Just remember to cherish the memories, even death can't take those away.

We love you all very much.

Leo & Denise Elkin

Leo & Denise Elkin - Clarksville, AR - Brother/Sister-in-law - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *HARDIN FAMILY I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. DANNY AND I WILL BE THINKING OF YA'LL AND YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYS. GOD BLESS YA'LL.. HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE . HE IS WITH GOD LOOKING DOWN ON HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS DEXTER HARDIN WAS AND IS A VERY GOOD MAN. RIP DEXTER!!!!*

DANNY AND BRENDA HUGG

BRENDA HUGG - strawberry, AR - friend - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“Judy, I cannot imagine the challenges you and your children and family have faced during Dexter's illness and final hours. There will always be days that one wonders why but you are such a strong, faithful, special christian lady you will pass through this storm as you have others in the past and be stronger and an example for others.

Judy, we love you and if you ever need a hand to hold, a shoulder to lean on or someone just to listen we are here for you.

I will always remember the day that Dexter told Jerry and I the story of being pinned in the elevator with the black lady who was having a baby and he had to assist. I laugh everytime I think about that. He was special and now he is resting in the bosom of Jesus, pain free, walking those streets of gold. Praise God for never giving up and hearing all the prayers that were offered up. The Devil didn't have a chance.

God Bless and our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Marilyn & Jerry Davis

PS: It is an honor for Jerry to be chosen as a Pall Bearer.

Jerry and Marilyn Davis - Strawberry, AR - Friend - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“WE ARE HURTING WITH YOU. WE CAN TRULEY SAY WE KNOW WHAT YOUR FEELING. WISH WE COULD HELP TAKE THE PAIN FOR YOU. WITH LOTS OF LOVE

THE CRABTREE FAMILY - CLARKSVILLE, AR - FAMILY OF ANTHONY - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“*Papaw, I will never forgot all the times you let me comb what little hair you had, ha... and drink that wonderful homemade tomato juice!! I'm also so happy that you ask God to save your soul, beacause one day i will see you again!! That is what makes me happy, I hate that in my older years we weren't as close, than when i was smaller. But when we reunite in Heaven we can drink our tomato juice again, and you can let me comb that bald head of yours one more time!! I LOVE you PAPAW!!!*

Pasha Alexander - Batesville, AR - Grand-daughter - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GA

“*We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.*

Greg and Karen (Smith) Evans - Walnut Ridge, AR - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“*Judy, Penny, and sons,
We are saddened by Dexter's death, but rejoicing in his surrender to Christ before his death. We all can take solace in knowing that he is in a better place and not suffering any more. It is hard to say goodbye because we are not ready to see them go and the days and years ahead will be difficult for all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we love you.*

Carl and Peggy Sullivan - Strawberry, AR - longtime friends - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM